

**Remarks/Arguments:**

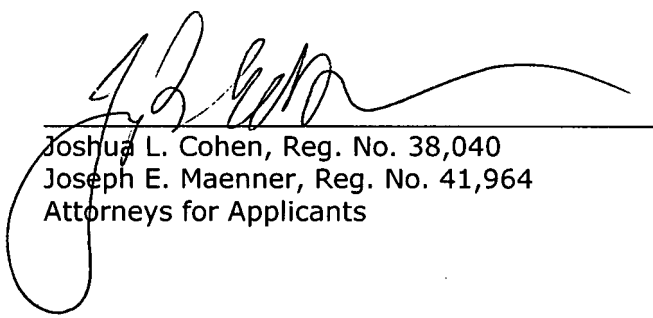
In the Responses filed on February 27, 2007 and April 2, 2007, claim 40 was included but inadvertently appended at the end of claim 39, without a separation or "hard return" between the claims. Applicants have herein amended separated claim 40 from claim 39. The status of claim 40 (Withdrawn) was originally indicated in the "Remarks/Argument" section of the February 27, 2007 response. Withdrawal of the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" is respectfully requested.

While Applicants believe that the February 27,, 2007 response properly included claim 40 and does not believe that a fee is due, Applicants have provided a Deposit Account number below in the event that the Office believes that a fee is due.

**Conclusion**

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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